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Activities Calendar for September 1999						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Business Meeting	Dance Practice Bridgets Bards Costuming Adventure Pins and Needles		Canton Defender	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fighter Practice at Berkeley Park	Lampworker's Guild	Calligraphers	Dance Practice Bridgets Bards	Calligraphy classes Crown Tournament New practice	Crown Tournament	Crown Tournament
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Fighter Practice at Red Rocks Drumming Costumers Guild	Calligraphers	Dance Practice Bridgets Bards Costuming Adventure Pins and Needles	Calligraphy classes	Sewing Workshop Cooks Guild	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Lampworker's Guild	Scots Gaelic		Dance Practice Bridgets Bards	Calligraphy classes		Jewelers Guild
27	28	29	30			
	Drumming Hypothetical Music Makers	University of Caerthe	Dance Practice at Park Hill Library Bridgits Bards			

SEPTEMBER

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from the Baron and Baroness

Nothing received from Their Excellencies this month.

From the Seneschal

Unto the fine populace of Cearthe do I, Stasia, send greetings. The camping season is coming to a close. Fondly should we put away our items of summer and make way for winter projects and much reveling.

OK, here is the deal. I was knocked a little off course at the last populace meeting and I let you all lead me away to a dark place I care not to visit again. Now, after reflection and that I have my wits about me, this is what I should have said, and understand that I am saying it now.

The Caerthe Yearly Review Meeting is merely a populace meeting with a specific agenda. There is to be no mediator, no moderator, no arbitrator. Just me, running a meeting as usual. There are guidelines as to the formulation of the agenda, but any topic a populace member deems necessary may be broached. My only stipulation is that these topics be presented in a goal setting format. Have some sort of constructive idea or solution along with your concerns. Also this meeting is to highlight all of the great things we do well and to pass that along. These written topics are to be sent to both Their Excellencies and myself before the November populace meeting. In the December Fortress I will print the cumulation of topics and to highlight some of the solutions presented. We will then have the year end meeting in January.

Here is a copy of what I put out at the last meeting. Their Excellencies and I would like to see in place of a regular populace meeting an end of the year review meeting. We would like to see this become an annual meeting. Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible. Please send us each a copy by the November Populace so we may put together the information.

1) How do you feel the officers, including Their Excellencies, are doing?
2) How is the overall health of the Barony?
3) What areas need particular attention?
4) What do you see as our goals for the Barony?
5) What do you see as our growth plan for the Barony?
6) What are our traditions? How do we best preserve them? Which may be obsolete?

Speaking of meeting, please remember the planning meeting is Oct. 23rd (Saturday) at noon at THLady Wyndylyn's home. Thank you very much for your generosity, your ladyship.

The office of the Chamberlain needs to be filled if interested please speak with Their Excellencies.

Lady Gwenehevare, our Waterbearer, needs a deputy, if interested please see her at your earliest convenience.

I again want to thank all of the officers and the canton officers for all of their fine work. You all are doing great and I just want to say thanks. That really is enough from me this month. May your Harvest be bountiful, your bellies full and your hearts happy.

In Service
Stasia

SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.

BARONY OF CAERTHE TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Forward	**June 30, 1999**	**$7264.86**

Expenses:

Ch. #1520 Outlands - 2d quarter tithe	30.00
Ch. #1521 Bldg. Fund - 2d quarter tithe	60.00
Ch. #1522 Cavalier Holiday - food	77.76
Ch. #1523 Tri-Baronial - supplies	29.02
Ch. #1524 Tri-Baronial - food & supplies	129.16
Ch. #1525 Twelfth Night site deposit	300.00
Returned check	6.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	$631.94
Income:	$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	**$0.00**
Ending Balance July 31, 1999	**$6632.92**

Moneys held in account for:

Archers	191.77	Scribes	402.65
Annorers	43.32	College	260.43
Fencers	26.55	Cooks Guild	530.42
Fighters	226.68	Heralds	4.00
Regalia	157.00	Hospitalers	25.00
Lampworkers	17.00	Balance for Guilds -	$1884.82

Net Balance for Barony of Caerthe **$4748.10**

Written for the information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

From the Knight Marshal

Greetings,

It seems another summer is almost past and Fall will be upon us in another month. In anticipation of the nasty weather that accompanies the Fall/Winter, I have acquired an indoor Winter site. On **Tuesday, September 14** Caerthan Baronial Fighter Practice will be at Red Rocks Community College 13300 W. 6th Avenue Lakewood, CO.

Directions: From the South - Take C-470 bypass to I-70 East, exit 6th avenue East. Take Indianna exit, take a right then your immediate left. Follow service road until you see the Red Rocks Community College sign on the right.

From the North: Take I-70 West to Colfax Exit. At the bottom of the ramp take a left and go under I-70. Get in the right lane and take a right (Indiana) at the first light. Continue on Indiana. You will go under 6th Avenue. Take the first left past the 6th avenue exit. Follow the service road until you see the Red Rocks Community College Sign on the right. Practice is in the Osha Lab, Room 2708 (same place as Warrior College for those who went). It is located at the farthest most point of the school so go to the last parking lot and if you face the school you would drive to the left of the buildings. There will be a sign.

I would like to hear from the Knight Marshals of the Canton of Hawks Hollow and the School of Mines. What I need to know is what nights you hold fighter practice on and where and what your anticipated attendence is. I look forward to hearing from you.

I've decided to have a little game about the rules of the list. If you can show up at fighter practice and recite rule #3 your name will go in a drawing for a prize.

Sir Hoegarrden, our glorious Warlord will have more information for you on the type of tournament we will have for End of Month Tournment.

I'm always open for your comments. Please put them in writing and send them to my address, 10889 W. 65th Way, Arvada, CO 80004 or send me an email jorunn@qadas.com. If you have a complaint, I welcome a suggestion to go along with it. Many thanks.

Yours in service,
Lady Iorunn nic Lochlainn CP, SM, AM, CSL, ASL
Caerthe Baronial Knight Marshall

From the Chronicler

Greetings once again from the Chronicler. I do not have a whole lot to say this month, except to announce that the Baronial Web Page will shortly be moving to a new home. We have made this decision based on the belief that it will be beneficial to all concerned if the Web Page is being paid for out of the Fortress bank account funds, and thus no longer associated with anyone's personal web page or service. The hosting account will then be passed on from one Chronicler to another, with no worries about what will happen if individual people are no longer able to host the Baronial web page on their personal accounts. I will keep you all posted on the new details concerning the site, etc, once the move is finalized.

Also, this year the Fortress Benefit revel will be purely for the benefit of the Fortress! Please be generous! Thank you.

Maire ni Chonaill

Traveling Scribe
Lady Killian MacKenzie
Kingdom Deputy of Education

Clarification: The intention for the forthcoming calligraphy classes is not to produce massive scribes for the kingdom. The intention is for you to learn the various areas of the medieval book arts. Hopefully, you will learn something to add to your persona, make wonderful works of art, enter exhibits and competions and maybe even do scrolls for the barony and kingdom.

September classes will begin in the Canton of Hawks Hollow.

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dates: September 10, 17, 24, October 14, 22, 29, November 11, 19, December 9, 17

Place: The Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. Take best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave.). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos, then west on 100th Ave. Take your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

First session: Please bring note paper, pencil and $5.00. The $5.00 fee is for your individual supplies purchased by the instructor and covers your needs for these three months. Amounts remaining will be returned. Bring any nibs or miscellaneous supplies that you might want me to check out for you.

Class Outline: First Session will be tips and techniques, overview of the year, supply list and needs of the group. Every student needs to attend this first class. The second session begins with an early alphabet - Uncial. Other alphabets taught will be a Gothic hand, Humanist and Italic (both late period) and possibly a Middle Eastern.

If you are interested in any of the classes or workshops, please call Lady Killian MacKenzie at 303-773-9596 or write to her at 8241 South Fillmore Way, #246, Littleton, CO 801222.

From the Kingdom Deputy Scribe of Back Scrolls

Scribes and near Scribes!

Like doing scrolls but don't like deadlines? Always wanted to try your hand at the scribal arts but want to have more information than name and award? Want the time to try something new? Then making back scrolls is for YOU!

The medallion is beautiful, the ceremony was wonderful, Their Majesties were ever so kind, but there is this blank space on your wall where a scroll would look so nice. You don't know any scribes, your award was given you 15 years ago and it was from someplace else. What can you do about it? Well, now there is a solution!

Contact the Kingdom Scribe's Office, Department of Back, Lost and Damaged Scrolls. Wyndylyn will be glad to help you.

E-mail: scribist@caerthe.org

Snail-mail: 15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora, CO 80013-2708

Scribes, please send a brief description of styles and hands you like and complete contact information.

Recipients, please send, on a separate piece of paper for each award, complete contact information, your registered Society name, and Arms if necessary to the Award, name, level and blazon of the Award, date of receipt, name(s) and rank of giver(s), gender and brief description of persona and preferred style(s).

In Service toward papering the Outlands, Wyndylyn

Lampworkers Guild

We make glass beads, game pieces, buttons, etc.)
When: 1st and 3rd Monday's, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Where: 10889 W. 65th Way, Arvada
We welcome Milady Tilley the latest addition to our Lampworker family. If you want to learn to play in the fire, please come and play with us.

We have a change of meetings times. At the last guild meeting the guild agreed to cut guild meetings to two times a month, the 1st and 3rd Mondays. In the case of a 5 week month we will have a meeting in that extra week.

In the month of September the members will reveal research concerning the creation and use of glass during their time periods. Volunteers may publish their findings in the Fortress.

New members are welcome. You will learn step by step how to take a glass rod and make beautiful beads.

Directions: Take your best route to I-70 West if you are coming from east of I-25. Exit Kipling going North. Kipling will turn into Ralston. Take a right on Oak (the third light on Ralston). From Oak take the third left, 65th Way. From 65th Way, it's the third house on the right. If you have questions please call Lady Jorunn at 303-421-0689.

Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn, Guild Steward

Scribes Guild

For any and all who are interested in the Scribal Arts (calligraphy, illumination, illustration, etc.), Scribes Guild meets on the second and third Wednesday of each month at the home of THL Wyndylyn (15912 E. Lehigh Circle), from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The guild is open to all who wish to attend -- please note that there are no formal "guild membership" requirements. For directions, call THL Wyndylyn at 303-680-1583, for information, call Lady Arwen at 303-756-7040.

Dance Practice

Caerthen Dance Practice will be moving back to its usual site (Ross-University Hills Branch Library) on Thursdays, with the exception of the last practice of the month. For the last practice of each month for the next several months, we will be at the Park Hill Branch Library, 4705 Montview Blvd. (corner of Montview and Dexter). Dance practice runs from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Please come join us, and learn some of the dances we will be doing at Twelfth Night! For directions or more information, please call Arwen at 303-756-7040, or arwen@caerthe.org.

SEPTEMBER COOKS' GUILD ANNOUNCEMENT

The Caerthen Cook's Guild will meet on SATURDAY, September 18, at the Cherry Creek Farmers' Market, in the parking lot of Bed Bath & Beyond at 1st Avenue and University. Plan to meet at the east end of the Farmers' Market (off 1st Avenue) at 9:00 a.m. There is always lots of very fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as cheese, smoked salmon, freshly baked breads, and lots of choices for a delicious breakfast.

Mundanes for this expedition, please. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend, but can be reached at 303-322-1907 for questions or contact Lady Gwen von Berlin at 303-777-6759.

Plans for future meetings are a picnic lunch at the Botanic Gardens during October, a harvest foods preparation guild meeting in November, where we can prepare sausages, and smoke meats and fish, and a multi-guild meeting in December where we can decorate cookies, eat and drink holiday specialities, and enjoy carols and good company.

University of Caerthe

The year is 1209 A.D. The Christians have occupied the city of Jerusalem for over 100 years with the aid of the military monastic orders. What was life like for the monks of these orders? What was it like to be a "warrior monk"? In one evening, Brother Grellan O'Conchobhair of the Preceptory of St. Michael will attempt to give you the perspective of a Templar in the Land of Outremer (the Holy Land), and how he would interact with the natives and with pilgrims. We will meet at 7:30 P.M., September 29, the fifth Wednesday of the month, at Salamander Manor, the home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany - 3495 Newland Street, WheatRidge. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 303-233-9558, Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004, or Lord Grellan O'Conchobhair, 303-287-6963.

New Practice?

You've heard of Fighter Practice, Fencing Practice, Dance Practice, etc. Well, now Caerthe has a new practice. Begining September 10th, on the second Friday of each month, there will be a gathering yet to be named. It will have the format of a mini-event. The purpose of this event is to give newcomers and not newcomers at all the opportunity to learn or re-visit many of the aspects of the Society. It will enable those who think that they might like to cook but are afraid to try a large event the chance to try things out on a smaller scale, those who don't dance the chance to try out a few, those who don't know what is appropriate behavior, etc.

This is for all members. First time newcomers will be allowed in free, for all others, the fee will be $5 (including site and feast). Each month will have a new theme or lesson. The first gathering will be, in part, to name this event.

The event will be held each month at Warren United Methodist Church at 14th and Gilpin Street in Denver. Site is dry and handicapped accessible. The hours will be from 7:00 till 10:00 PM. Reservations are required (no payment at the door) so we know how much to fix.

For September, please R.S.V.P. to Gisela Taumnus (Iva Schuldies) at 303-316-0857 or 720-353-0857 - with your reservation, submit your idea for a name for this gathering - a small prize will be awarded for best name (chosen by popular event that night).

Garage Sale Update

I would like to thank those people who donated items for the garage sale held the weekend of August 13th and 14th, and to all those who helped set up, sat with me all day and helped repack and put away the things that didn't sell. We made a total of $100 which will go towards the Land Fund.

The Land Fund, for those of you who don't know, has been set up through the Building Fund to look for camping land for the Barony of Caerthe. This would be camping land that the populace of Caerthe would have available for events, of course, with the possibility of permanent structures being built over time. Not just a permanent outhouse, not just a kitchen, but how about personal sheds or cabins. If this sounds interesting to you and you would like more information, talk with THL Gabrielle or Lord Grellan or any of the Building Fund board members.

In service, THL Marguertie d'Isere

WESTMINSTER FAIRE

I want to thank the following people for their help and support in the planning of Westminster Faire Demo 99:

Gwenhevare -Waterbearing
Jorunn-Weapons of War
Eoin-Fencing
Eoin and Yuki - Use of Pavilion
Stephan and Amber - Use of fancy chairs
Taryn and Tule-Use of Pavilion
Crispin and Meghan-Use of Shade Tent
Genevieve and Micheal-Use of Pavilion, Hospitaller work
Lady Killian -Organization of the Arts and Sciences
Excellencies - Use of the Barony Garage and Tent
Lord Robert Deerborne-Hospitaller Work
Grellan, Crispin, Tom, & Caelainn -Music
Marc Silverthorn-Herald
THL Roland-Co Autocrating, Wood Medallions, Chair Rentals
Anybody else whom I have missed

Unfortunately, the city of Westminster cancelled the event because of the severe rainstorms that led to flooding of the park area. There is no reschedule for this event, so we will have to what until next year. Thank you to the Barony of Caerthe and the Canton of Hawks Hollow for the support of this demo. I do want to mention that Lady Gwenhevare, who is our Water Bearer for the Barony, is also known as the Blame-o-crat for all Barony events. Anybody see a connection here??? Just a thought. Anyway, let me know of any comments or suggestions for next year's demo.

Lady Constance Marchet

Site opens at 9:00 am /closes at 6:00pm Saturday Sept. 4 Scout Park, Northglenn, Co. Make checks payable to "SCA - Hawks Hollow" Site is dry.

Come one, come all, to the glory that is the Canton of Hawk's Hollow! The time has once again come to choose the new champion of our fair Canton. Join us for a full schedule of events including heavy fighting, fencing, archery,bardic, and arts and sciences.

Any participant who wishes to enter at least four of the five events will be considered for "Champion of the Canton", a position of high esteem sought throughout the Knowne World (or, at least our humble canton). There will be winners in the individual categories with the champion being chosen from those fulfilling the aforementioned requirements. There will also be an award for the best presentation of a lunch setting. Court will be held at Their Excellencies discretion.

There is very little shade and no water on site, so bring your own. Parking will be in the Administration Building lot adjacent to the site. Pets are allowed, but MUST be leashed at all times. Any other unusual activities will happen at the whim of the autocrat.

Directions to the site:Take your best route to I-25 and 120th. East to Community Center Drive (approx. 1/4 mile). South (Right turn) on Community Center to Malley. East on Malley to Highline Drive, south and look for the banners.

There will be a $4.00 suggested donation to help defray to cost of the event.

Reservations are not necessary and there will be no feast.

Autocrat: Lord Stephan Sorenson (Joe Clark) 17699 E. Utah Place, Aurora, Co. 80017 (303) 751-6095 e-mail jdclarks@email.msn.com

Crown Tournament

Aarquelle, September 10-12, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 3:00pm on 9/10 • Site closes at 4:00pm on 9/12 Reese Farm • 54700 Highway 96 E • Boone, CO. Make checks payable to SCA -Arquelle. Site is wet

Travel to the center of the Kingdom of the Outlands to join in Their Royal Majesties Lycurgus and Mikulina's grand tournament to choose Their Royal successors. Only the strong shall survive. Come camp beneath a towering stand of ancient cottonwoods where there is no noise curfew for drummers and revelers. However, should things go too far the Sheriff's Brute Squad will find you.

Current Schedule of Events:

Friday:

3pm Site opens, no planned revelry or events at this time

Saturday:

9:00 am Lists open for armor inspection, Lists final sign-up, etc.

9:30 am Procession of Combatants and Consorts

First Round of Crown Tournament begins 10 minutes after Processional

After Tourney - Chivalry Circle

6pm Court to Invest the Crown Prince and Princess

(to follow) Reception Feast with entertainment bardic.

After the Investiture, Their Majesties wish to invite all attending to the reception feast. His Majesty wishes a brewer and vintner demonstration and competition to be held Saturday night, so bring your best to share and to toast Their heirs. Join Their Majesties with song, story, dance and music, in celebration of the victors of the Crown lists as they hold Court late into the night.

Sunday:

9 - 11am Laurel and Pelican meetings (TBA)

9am Golden Pheon Archery Shoot (For member sof the Golden Pheon only)

10am Heavy Weapons William Marshall Tourney (Armor inspection around 9:30a)

11am Kingdom Officers meet with TRM's and TRH's

Site fees and restrictions: Camping, Friday - Sun. - $12.00 (Includes feast and Sat. luncheon sideboard - RSVP encouraged) Day Trippers - $7.00 (includes feast & sideboard) Children, 12 & under - free. There is no potable water on site, so bring some - although we're trying to get a water buffalo to assist. Absolutely No Swimming regardless of age or rank. No pets by request of site owners. The site is WET. Fires and standard tiki torches permitted. Merchants are welcome in Merchant's Row, please reserve with Autocrat. Also, no cannons permitted.

Directions: Take I-25 to exit 100A in Pueblo to Hwy50E (you're on it from the exit) and go approx. 13.7 miles to the other side of the overpass for the Pueblo Chemical Depot exit (don't turn off at PCD) and take the Ordway/Hwy96E exit on your left. Follow into Boone 4.9 miles up to 54700 on the right.

(For discount hotel reservations at the Ramada Inn in Pueblo, call the autocrat by August 23rd. Offer ends by that date, so I can't help you if you're late.)

Autocrats: Lady Audrey la Solitaire (Audrey Rogers), 4004 Ridge Drive Pueblo, CO 81008, (719) 545-3027, rogers@iex.net Website: http://members.iex.net/~rogers, (please call between 9am and 9pm only). Catherine (Channon) Cameron (Tracy Colletti), 34067 Hillside Road, Pueblo, CO 81006, (719) 948-2661, morgan@amigo.net

Sewing Workshop

Saturday, September 18th 1999

Are you working on a project you just don't know where to start? Do you need help on your new dress or shirt? Or are you interested in making a 10 gore dress? If any of these apply to you then join us at a hands on sewing workshop on September 18th at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 790 S. Corona St. in Denver. There will be plenty of tables and floor space for cutting out fabric and setting up your sewing machine. There is no specific garb "theme" for this workshop so feel free to bring any project you would like to work on. In addition, Lady Meghan nic Guinne will be there to help anyone who wants to cut out and begin sewing a 10 gore dress. If you have any questions about what materials you will need for your project, please call me and we will talk about it. Below are some general guidelines for what you should plan on bringing to the workshop. Wearing garb is optional.

There is a kitchen on site so we will plan on eating lunch together. Bring something for yourself or something to share with everyone else. The site is discreetly wet.

Site opens at 9:00 and closes at 6:00. The earlier you arrive the more time you will have to work on your project! Site fee is $5 per person. It is not recommended that you bring your children as there will be nothing for them to do, however children are not prohibited in any way.

If you have it, please bring: sewing machine, scissors, tape measure, pins, marking chalk, needles, thread. There will be a few extra sewing machines for those who can't bring one.

You will also need to bring the fabric, trim, lacing, bias tape etc. that you need to make your piece of garb. Here are some general guidelines for amounts and types of fabric:

Yardages:	
Ladies gown	8 yards
Skirts	5 yards
Shirts	5 yards
Pants	3-4 yards
10 gore dress	8-10 yards
Chemise	3-5 yards
Simple hats	1-2 yards

Fabric types:

Wool, silk, linen, cotton and blends of any of these. Old curtains & sheets are good sources of cheap fabrics. Less period but cheap and readily available fabrics include any of the above fabrics blended with polyester or rayon. Don't forget interfacing, buckram or other stiffeners if you need them.

Autocrat: THLady Taryn Brannick, m.k.a. Ronni Hunter, 647 Knox Court, Denver, CO 80204. (303)-893-4816. Vhunter@spike.dor.state.co.us

10 - gore dress expert: Lady Meghan nic Guinne, m.k.a. Amy Wilson (303)-727-9709

Directions from I25: Take I25 north or south to the Alameda exit. Go East on Alameda. From Alameda take a right on Downing St. heading south. Take a right at Ohio. The church is on the next corner at Ohio and Corona. There is some parking in the back of the church off the alley and also on the street. We will be downstairs.

Costume Collegium II

The Barony of Caerthe invites all Outlanders to our fair city again this year for a day of in-depth study of the clothing of the Medieval and Renaissance periods on October 2, 1999. The day will feature a number of classes taught by the finest clothiers in the Kingdom. We will wrap up the day with a "Walk Through History", a fashion show of the clothing of the period. All people attending are encouraged to participate in the Walk Through History, so plan on wearing or bringing your best period clothes.

Lord Frederick of the Black Swans will be at the event to photograph any who wish to have a portrait made in period clothing. There is a fee of $18 for two shots and one 8X10 portrait due at the time you have the photos taken.

A Proceedings book, containing the class handouts, will be available to purchase for a nominal fee during the afternoon sessions.

A current list of classes is available at http://www.caerthe.org/ccii.html.

We are still in need of teachers! If you want to teach a class, contact the Autocrat.

The site is the beautiful Red Rocks Community College Campus in Lakewood, Colorado, which is a DRY site and is fully accessible. Red Rocks is located at 13300 West 6th Ave .

Directions: Take your best route to the West US Highway 6 exit on I-25. Drive west (toward the mountains) 5 ½ miles to the Indiana St. exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left (south) on Indiana. At the first light, turn left (east). Drive .8 mile to the Red Rocks entrance; turn right. Park in the east lot. There will be signs.

Site fee is just $3, no charge for children under 8. Site opens at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m. No feast will be served, but a hot lunch to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund will be served for a suggested donation on $2.

Reservations may be made by contacting the autocrat; make checks payable to SCA - Caerthe.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar (Melanie Unruh-Bays), 1904 E. 16th Ave., Denver, CO, 80206-1140. Phone: 303.316.4328; e-mail: maredudd@caerthe.org.

Luncheon Coordinator: Countess Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne (Jeanne Stapleton), 1729 Bellaire St., Denver, CO, 80220, wk (303) 871-6332, e-mail jstaplet@du.edu

Outlands Arts & Sciences Competition

Caer Galen, October 9-10, AS XXXIV (1999)

The Shire of Caer Galen is honored to announce that they will be hosting the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition. In addition to the competition, there will be many other activities for all interests provided throughout the day. One of the highlights of the day should prove to be a slide presentation of the castles of Europe by Mistress Kyriel, another, the opportunity to dance with Her Majesty.

There will be a Scriptorium for the display of calligraphy, illumination, etc. This is separate from the competition itself. We would also like to set up display areas for those with special interests they'd like to share and foster in other groups. If you wish to display in these areas, please contact the Autocrat to register your display. As space will be limited, this is on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline for registration in the display areas is October 1st.

The University of Caer Galen will be hosting several Collegiums. A partial list of classes is as follows:

General interest

1. Documentation and Presentation for Competition
2. Performance of Medieval Music
3. Introduction of Medieval Dance

Fighter's Collegium

1. Rapier as an Art Form
2. Introduction to Equestrian events in the SCA
3. Combat Archery rules in the Outlands

Youth Collegium

1. Introduction to Music
2. Introduction to Illumination
3. Introduction to Calligraphy

THLdy Caeliann ingen Muiredaig, as Mistress of the Revels, is planning entertainment to compliment the sumptuous banquet-style feast provided by Mistress Brianna, and is organizing musicians to play for dancing later in the evening. For a packet of the evening's dance music and/or early sign-up for feast entertainment: THLdy Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (Kristen Murray-Todd) 7161 E. 67th Place, Commerce City, CO 80022, (303) 287-6963. Email: kristenm@ile.com.

Proposed Menu

On the Sideboard through the Day:

Bread and flavored butters; Cold Vegetables; Assorted Fruits/nuts

Feast

Course 1:

Sweet Bread/Flavored Butters; Cold Vegetables/Fruits; Lentil Soup (Vegetarian)

Course 2:

Salt Bread; Beef in Small Pastries; Smoked Eggs; Green Beans with buttered almonds; Marinated Mushrooms

Course 3:

Rosemary Bread; Garlic/Saffron Chickens; Paeilla (Vegetarian rice Dish)

On the Sideboard for Dessert:

Shortbreads; Small cakes with various sauces; Oranges in Cinnamon; Pears in Port Wine Sauce

Her Majesty intends to sponsor a Kingdom fund-raiser to purchase pre-paid phone cards for Kingdom Officers and the next Prince and Princess. The funds will be raised during the dancing portion of the evening's festivities. Any suggestions as to how this may be accomplished (pay a buck to "poach" during Hole in the Wall, etc.) should be directed to the THLd Adam Steadfast (formerly known as Adam the Persistant).

To save some time at the event for all concerned, Ban-Filidh Caelte is seeking pre-registration. We strongly urge you to do so and early, so that you can come in, pick up your paperwork and set up in a minimal amount of time. It will also help to ensure space requirements are met. You must be a member of the SCA to enter the championship competition. This is sustaining as well as family members. Those entering the novice display category need not be members. Documentation is required. We suggest typed, double-spaced material in a 10 or 12 point typeface, not to exceed four pages. A bibliography should be included. There is no limit on attached illustrations. To pre-register, contact Ban-Filidh Caelte. List modern & SCA name, address, phone & email address. Name each item entered with brief description and space requirements. Also indicate whether it is a novice or regular entry. Laurels, Flowers and Argent Harts willing to judge at the competition are encouraged to contact her also. Be sure to let her know what categories you feel qualified to judge. List modern & SCA name, address, phone & email address.

Fees: The site fee only will be $6.00, site and feast is $13.00, children 5-12 half-price, 4 & under no charge.

Autocrat: Madonna Onorata (THLdy) Beatricia Caramela Mercante (Linda Haffner), 1151 Dover Way, Broomfield, CO 80020, (303) 460-8189 (no calls after 9:00), LHaff@aol.com

Co-autocrat: Lady Althea ni Cullaugh (Julie Carmen), 2 South Gay Drive, Longmont, CO 80501, (303) 682-5428 (no calls after 10)

Pre-registration of entries: Ban-Filidh Caetle Caitchaim (Kathleen Roberts), 5637 Greer Loop SW, Albq., NM 87105, (505) 452-1687, karobert@umn.edu. Deadline: October 1, 1999

Chef de Cuisine & Feast reservations: Mistress Kathryn Brian Chevreuil called Brianna, (Katherine Michel), 770 38th St., Boulder, CO 80303 (303) 475-8561 Feast reservations are limited, so please get them in early.

Crash space: Lady Jadi Fatima, 480 West St., Louisville, CO, (303) 665-7796, lbenson@bouldernet.com

Fortress Benefit Revel

Come one come all to the redistribution of wealth. This year's Benefit Pot-Luck for the Fortress will be held Saturday the 16th of October. So start looking in the back of your 'SCA closets' for those items that are still of good use, just not for you.

The Benefit will share the day with Light Metal Mayhem. Mayhem will be during the day and the Benefit will be in the evening. Both events will be Held at Schola Metallorum (Colorado School of Mines). Site will open for the Benefit at 5:00. The site fee is $1.00 and a dish to share. Each paid site fee will receive a ticket for the drawings. Additional chances will be available for purchase at $1.00 each.

Anything you have to donate to the benefit can be given to a member of the Building Fund Board. If you have any questions please contact Lady Cecelia (Minister of Lists inside front cover).

Complete directions and further information about the Benefit will be in the October Fortress.

Boo at the Zoo

October 30, 1999

Site Opens 10:00 Site Closes 4:00, Denver Public Zoo - 23rd and Colorado Blvd.

It's that time again for Caerthe's greatest demo of the year, Boo at the Zoo.

Artisans, plan to bring your finished projects and works in progress so we can show the kids how it was done. Fighters and fencers, pack up your armor and weapons and come to display your martial talent and chivalry for the crowds.

Scribes, and anyone who's ever even considered being a scribe, I'll need any and all willing hands to produce bookmarks for the children. This is a great place to practice that new hand you've always wanted to learn, before putting it on an award scroll.

There is a site fee of a 5lb bag of candy per person for distribution to the ghosts and goblins that seem to inhabit the Zoo during this time of year. Please be generous - we don't want to run out.

The site opens to us at 9:00 for set up and at 10:00 to the general public. Everything shuts down at 4:00, and we need to be off site by 5:00, which means you can attend the Investiture of Unser Hafen's newest Baron and Baroness that evening.

A brass bowl lunch of hot soups and breads will be provided by THL Maredudd.

NOTE: PARKING WILL BE SCARCE! Come early, help set up, and be guaranteed a good parking place! Also note that because this is a Zoo there is no smoking and the site is bone dry.

The Denver Public Zoo is located at 23rd and Colorado Blvd. For specific directions call the autocrat or the Denver Zoo.

Autocrat: Lady Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina (Michelle Brothers)
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Caerthen Performing Arts/Culinary Arts Collegium and Competition

November 6, 1999

It's not too early to start preparing your tastiest dish or most stirring song for this upcoming competition. Categories will be announced in next month's Fortress, but will be similar to those used in previous years.

Also, teachers are needed to teach classes on the Performing or Culinary Arts, or on Arts and Sciences in general. Classes so far include Storytelling, and "Presentation is Everything." Come share what you know or learn something you didn't!

More details to follow in next month's Fortress. For more information, contact the autocrats, THL Arwen 303-756-7040, or THL Caelainn 303-287-6963.

Twelfth Night

January 8, 2000

The Barony of Caerthe invite one and all to their annual celebration of Twelfth Night to be held January 8, 2000 at Adams County Fairgrounds in Denver.

The theme is Shakespeare's Twelfth Night with contests to fit the theme, i.e. cross dressing (female to male & male to female (remember that males played the roles of females)), twins, a 'pearling' contest (most pearls on an outfit).

There will be a live auction to benefit the Kingdom Heralds fund. This will be run by THL Roland and THL Pendar- The auction will be held for approx. 1-1/2 hours before the feast.

The head cook is THL Maredudd and she is planning an Elizabethan Feast.

The feast will begin at 2p.m. Courses will be separated by dancing, court and other diversions.

Make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe.
Fees: Site fee $5.00/under 12 - $2.50.
Site and Feast: $14.00 til October 1st. /under 12 - $7/family cap - $40
- $16.00 to December lst./under 12 - $8/family cap - $45
- $18.00 after December lst and at the door/under 12 -$9/family cap- $50
There will be 50 off-board seats available. First come, first serve.

Head autocrat: THL Marguerite d'Isere (303-400-5028) e:mail - pmarquez@psco.com
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Head cook: THL Maredudd (303-316-4928)
Merchants: contact THL Marguerite - space is limited.
Mail reservations to THL Gabrielle Cartier (Cheryl Baker) 1645 Valentia St., Denver, CO 80220 (303-394-4003) or email - cabak-er@-milehigh.net (mail payment within a week of making reservation.

Caerthen Arts and Sciences Champion:
Lady Gaernen Cimarguid

Baronial Bard:
THLady Caelainn ingen Mairedaig

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SCHOLA METALLORUM

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 384-2194.

Populace meetings: are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.
Fighter practice: Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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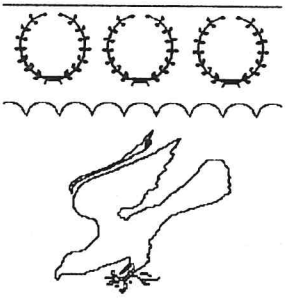

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Don't forget populace meetings are now held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. To get to the site take your best route to 1-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos, then west on 100th Ave. Take your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter Practice: Contact Lord Eoin (listed below) for more information.

Archery: Contact Lady Meadhbh (listed below) for more information.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin (listed on the second page) for more information.

All are encouraged to participate! Since all practices are in a public place, the wearing of garb is very much appreciated.

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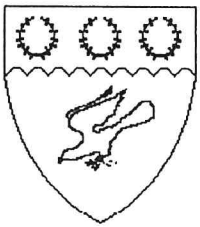

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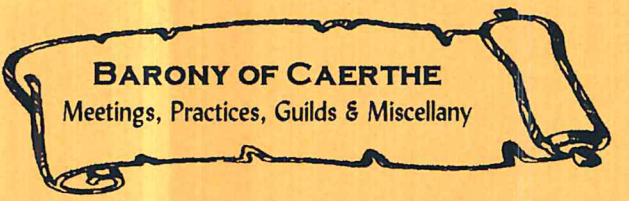

BUSINESS MEETING (OPEN TO ALL POPULACE)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - First Wednesdays at the Virginia Village Library at 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact Lady Stasia at (303)940-7746.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Heavy Weapons - Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:30 at Red Rock Community College. Directions: From the South - Take C-470 bypass to I-70 East, exit 6th avenue East. Take Indiana exit, take a right then your immediate left. Follow service road until you see the Red Rocks Community College sign on the right. From the North: Take I-70 West to Colfax Exit. At the bottom of the ramp take a left and go under I-70. Get in the right lane and take a right (Indiana) at the first light. Continue on Indiana. You will go under 6th Avenue. Take the first left past the 6th avenue exit. Follow the service road until you see the Red Rocks Community College Sign on the right. Practice is in the Osha Lab, Room 2708 (same place as Warrior College for those who went). It is located at the farthest most point of the school so go to the last parking lot and if you face the school you would drive to the left of the buildings. There will be a sign. See Lady Jorunn or Lord Paul Sutton for maps. Contact Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn (Cathie Brailey) at 303-421-0689.

Fencing - same as above. Contact Lady Rivka at 303-306-6213

Archery - Contact Lord Eric at 303-452-0717.

Scottish Gaming - See Canton Listing

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewers Guild - The first Sunday of every month (unless otherwise noted due to an event) beginning at noon, at the home of Lady Stasia, please call for directions. 303-940-7746.

Bridgits Bards - Every Thursday, 7:30 pm 2465 S. Franklin. For more information contact Mistress Vivien at 303-777-6759. This is a nonsmoking household.

Calligraphers, Illuminators & Illustrators Guild - 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THLady Arwen at 303-756-7040 (mcclunes@aol.com).

Cooks Guild - Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 303-322-1907, 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Costumers Guild - 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen at 303-777-9364.

Dancing Classes - Site varies. Garb is encouraged. Contact Arwen 303-756-7040 or Wyndylyn 303-680-1583 for information.

Drumming Classes - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7134 Quay Cir., Arvada. For info or directions, call Sir James at 303-940-8157 or email at jmesser@usgs.gov.

Heraldry Meeting - 2nd Wednesdays at 4725 West Quincy, #1513, in Denver. Contact Lady Kseniya, 303-730-7348.

Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting - 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. For information call Vivien or Rowen at 303-777-6759.

Jewelry Guild -4th Sundays. Contact Lady Keturah at 303-368-8465.

Lampworkers Guild - Workshops, every other Monday, 6:30 to 9. Contact Lady Jorunn at 303-421-0689, jorunn@qadas.com, for more information.

Pins and Needles Sewing & Research Group - 1st and 3rd Thursdays, at 909 Logan St., #4. Contact Mistress Gisèlle at 303-864-1866.

Scots Gaelic Study Group - 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen at 303-777-6759 for information.

Excellent Costuming Adventure - Night varies. Call THLIsabeau for information at 303-403-0602.

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